GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SPACE
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Funds for ISRO
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Will the Minister of SPACE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the budgetary allocation for Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has come down in the recent past and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether Antrix Corporation a commercial arm of ISRO is generating sufficient funds due to which the Government has reduced the budget of ISRO and if so, the facts thereof;

(c) whether the programmes of ISRO are facing any resource crunch; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PG & PENSIONS AND IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (DR. JITENDRA SINGH):

(a) No, Madam.

(b) The budgetary allocation for Department of Space/Indian Space Research Organisation are made based on the proposed programmatic requirements and has no relation to the funds generated by Antrix Corporation.

(c) No Madam.

(d) Does not arise.

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